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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A color filter layer, comprising a first region and a second region, wherein

the number of times that light used for display is transmitted through the color filter layer is different between the first region and the second region.

2. A color filter layer according to claim 1, wherein the first and second regions of the color filter layer are formed so that a difference in a chromaticity property between the light used for display in the first region and the light used for display in the second region is small.

3. A display device, comprising:

a first substrate having a display region, the display region including at least one reflective region in which light is reflected by a reflection means and at least one transmissive region through which light is transmitted; and

a color filter layer including at least one first region and at least one second region, wherein the number of times that light used for display is transmitted

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through the color filter layer is different between the at least one first region and the at least one second region.

4. A display device according to claim 3, wherein the color filter layer is formed so that a difference in a chromaticity property between the light used for display in the at least one first region and the light used for display in the at least one second region is small.

5. A display device according to claim 4, wherein:

light used for display in the at least one first region is light which has been reflected by the reflection means of the at least one reflective region; and

light used for display in the at least one second region is light which has been transmitted through the at least one transmissive region.

6. A display device according to claim 5, wherein:

the at least one reflective region includes a liquid crystal layer and a reflective electrode region which performs as the reflection means and which provides a voltage to the liquid crystal layer of the at least one reflective region; and

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the at least one transmissive region includes a liquid crystal layer and a transmissive electrode region which provides a voltage to the liquid crystal layer of the at least one transmissive region.

7. A display device according to claim 6, further comprising a second substrate which faces the first substrate.

8. A display device according to claim 4, wherein the at least one first region and the at least one second region each include a color filter region, the color filter region giving a color to light which passes through the color filter region.

9. A display device according to claim 8, wherein the at least one first region includes a transmissive non-color filter region.

10. A display device according to claim 9, wherein in the at least one first region, the transmissive non-color filter region is provided over or under the color filter region in the color filter layer.

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11. A display device according to claim 9, wherein the color filter layer is provided on the first substrate.

12. A display device according to claim 11, wherein the transmissive non-color filter region is positioned between the first substrate and the color filter layer.

13. A display device according to claim 9, further comprising a second substrate on which the color filter layer is provided.

14. A display device according to claim 13, wherein in the at least one first region, the transmissive non-color filter region is positioned between the second substrate and the color filter region.

15. A display device according to claim 8, wherein a thickness of the color filter region in at least a portion of the at least one first region is different from a thickness of the color filter region in the at least one second region which produces a same color type as that produced in the at least one first region.

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16. A display device according to claim 15, wherein a material used for the color filter region in the at least one first region is the same as that used for the color filter region in the at least one second region which produces a same color type as that produced in the at least one first region.

17. A display device according to claim 9, wherein a thickness of the color filter region in at least a portion of the at least one first region is different from that of the color filter region in the at least one second region which produces a same color type as that produced in the at least one first region.

18. A display device according to claim 17, wherein a material used for the color filter region in the at least one first region is the same as that used for the color filter region in the at least one second region which produces a same color type as that produced in the at least one first region.

19. A display device according to claim 9, wherein:

the color filter layer includes a plurality of first regions; and

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each of the plurality of first regions has the same ratio of an area ratio of the color filter region to the transmissive non-color filter region.

20. A display device according to claim 8, wherein a transmissivity at least a portion of the at least one first region for a wavelength in a certain wavelength range is less than a transmissivity for a wavelength in the certain wavelength range of the at least one second region which produces a same color type as that produced in the at least one first region.

21. A display device according to claim 20, wherein, a material used for the color filter region in the at least one first region is different from that used for the color filter region in the at least one second region which produces a same color type as that produced in the first region.